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Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race organizers are pleased to announce the 2023 race schedule and entry requirements.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MUSHERS CONSIDERING ENTRY IN THE 2023 PEDIGREE STAGE STOP SLED DOG RACE:**

#### **2023 Race Dates and Schedule: (All stages are 30 to 35 miles)**

- January 27 – Ceremonial Start – Jackson, Wyoming
- January 28 – Stage One – Teton County, Wyoming
- January 29 – Stage Two – Lander, Wyoming
- January 30 – Stage Three – Pinedale, Wyoming
- January 31 – Stage Four – Big Piney / Marbleton, Wyoming
- February 1 – Stage Five – Kemmerer, Wyoming
- February 2 – Travel Day
- February 3 – Stage Six – Alpine, Wyoming
- February 4 – Stage Seven & Final Banquet – Driggs, Idaho

**Applications for Entry:** The 2023 Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race is limited to a maximum of 30 teams. Entry will be open on the following schedule. If at any time the field becomes filled, additional qualified applications will be placed on a wait list in the order they were received.

- Open Entry: September 15, 2022, through December 31, 2022.
  - Applications from any qualified musher will be accepted for any open spots.

**Where to Apply:** Applications must be completed on-line through the race website, [www.wyomingstagesstop.org](http://www.wyomingstagesstop.org) accessible at the “Musher Information” page which can be found on the “Race Information” drop down menu.

- Time of Day:** Applications can be submitted no sooner than 12:00 p.m.(noon) Mountain Standard Time on the dates indicated for each offering.
- Entry Fee:** An entry fee of \$1,050.00 U.S. dollars must accompany your application and shall be paid with a credit card through a secure payment link on the application form.
- Race Rules:** Race Rules & Regulations for 2023 are available on the race website on the “Musher Information” page.
- Purse:** Prize money payout is listed on the race website. Besides day money & overall purse, an additional \$80,000.00 is available through the Musher Support Program by generous contributions from Pedigree Brand and Mars Petcare.
- Inquires:** Please direct any inquiries to Dan Carter, Race Director at [racedirector@wyomingstagesstop.org](mailto:racedirector@wyomingstagesstop.org) and he, or the appropriate race official will reply in timely manner.

**Website:** [www.wyomingstagesstop.org](http://www.wyomingstagesstop.org) **Facebook:** [facebook.com/PedigreeStageStopRace](https://facebook.com/PedigreeStageStopRace)

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